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A QUEER BLUNDER.

The morning sun brightened the gilt letters on the sign above the entrance to the staunch old warehouse, but its radiance was lost on the young man with keen, gray eyes who stood at the office door and hesitated before he turned the knob. In that brief moment he tried to recall the directions that Emily Quarles had given him.

"Father is peculiar," she had said. "You must know him before you can appreciate him." And Spencer Grant wondered how long it would be before this appreciative stage could be reached. He hadn't met this peculiar father, and here he was standing on the doormat of his office mustering up courage to go in and ask him for his daughter.

What else had Emily said? "Do not contradict father. Do just what he tells you to do. Let him have his own way. If he busters and fumes, wait quietly. He will soon cool down. Father's gruff manner is largely assumed. If you have tact, you will discover the way to handle him. Tell him truthfully, if you have a chance, how we met at Aunt Stanhope's, and that as soon as we were quite assured that we were all in all to each other, which, you must add, came to both of us as a complete surprise, I sent you directly to him. I will prepare him as far as I think judicious for your coming. Keep up a stout heart and guard your temper."

Spencer turned the knob and went in. There were several clerks writing in the outer office, but they did not look up as he passed along the narrow space before the high railing to the door marked "private." He knocked at this door, and a gruff voice bade him come in. Spencer summed up all his resolution and entered.

A sharp-featured old man, with heavy eyebrows was seated at a desk, with his bushy gray head bent above a handful of papers.

"Sit down," he said, without looking up.

Spencer obeyed, and after a little the old man raised his head, glanced at the clock, and then gave the young man a long, searching glance. As he did so he drew a letter toward him and glanced at a page of it. Again he stared at Spencer.

"Well," he said abruptly, "you are exactly on time. You were to be here precisely at 10. This argues well for your early training. You have made a good impression on me to start with."

Spencer murmured his pleasure at this favorable comment, but the old man interrupted him.

"Your father says here that you resemble him. He writes that the resemblance is so strong that I couldn't help but know who you were if I chanced to meet you anywhere. I don't agree with him, though there is a family resemblance. You are much better looking than he ever dreamed of being."

"Did my father say that?" inquired Spencer hastily. He knew the thing was quite impossible. Emily's father was laboring under some queer delusion. But he didn't mean to contradict him.

"Yes, he did," chuckled the old man, with a grim smile. "Fathers with but one child are apt to be asses." Then his tone changed. "What can you do? Can you write shorthand? Do you understand typewriting? Can you compose a good letter? Can you spell?"

"I think," said Spencer quietly, "that I can best answer that by saying that I have a pretty thorough business training that was picked up in four years of practical work. I've been hard at it, in fact, ever since I left college."

"Your father doesn't make any such claim," said the old man, referring again to the letter. "All he says is 'Try him.' I will. I've made a place for you. I am going to indulge in the luxury of a private secretary. Ha, ha, ha! Here, take these letters. See what answers they need. Answer 'em. That's your little side room there. Leave the door open—I may want to call you."

Spencer smilingly took the letters and without a trace of hesitation went into the little room assigned him. He found the conveniences he needed, and with his amused smile deepening he went at his task.

Presently he heard the outer door of the office open and shut, and a moment later the following dialogue came to him through the half-closed door:

"So you have come," growled the old man.

"Yes, sir," said a mild voice with a little quaver in it.

"Well," said the old man with a dangerous rising inflection, "I want to tell you that it can never be!"

"Do you mean that I won't do?" inquired the mild voice.

"That's just what I mean," snarled the old man. "Your comprehension does you credit."

"But how can you tell till you've tried me?" protested the mild voice.

"Tried you!" roared the old man. "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean, sir," said the mild voice hurriedly, "that I hardly think it's fair to condemn me unheard and untried. I was led to think you would show me more consideration."

"Oh, you were, were you?" snapped the old man. "Well, sir, you have been falsely led. I know my daughter much better than you do, sir!"

"Your daughter, sir?"

"Yes, my daughter! And don't you dare to mention her name!"

"I—I had no intention of doing so, sir."

"Eh? Coming to your senses, are you? That's right. She's only a foolish, headstrong girl. In a month she'll forget your existence."

"But I don't see what your daughter has to do with it. She is nothing to me, sir."

"Spoken like a sensible youth. I thought I'd convince you. There, there, let the whole thing drop."

"And you positively refuse to give me a trial?"

"Confound you, there you go again! Do you take me for an idiot?"

"I—I wouldn't go as far as that, sir. You don't seem to understand that I was led to believe you would give me an opportunity to show my worth. I am greatly disappointed, sir."

"Heavens, man, are we going over all that again?"

"Try me for a month, sir."

"Not for a minute!"

"For a week."

"Leave the room, sir! Go, sir! Go to the idiot asylum and marry somebody in your own mental class."

"I'm going, sir. My father will be greatly surprised at your unreasonable treatment."

"Your father! Who cares for your father? Why doesn't he keep his weak-minded children at home?"

"Good day, sir."

The door closed with a sharp bang and there was a brief silence.

I wonder what the deuce he meant by saying he'd tell his father?" Spencer heard the old man mutter. "Who's his father? Well, whoever he is, his son shall never marry my daughter. What in the world could she have seen in such an unbalanced fellow?"

His heavy step sounded on the floor, and when Spencer looked up the old man was gazing down at him from the doorway. His face was very red and his white hair still bristled with indignation.

"Well, Mr. Secretary," he said, "how are we coming on?"

"Very well, sir," replied Spencer. "I'll lay these replies upon your desk in a few moments."

"Good," said the old man.

"By the way," said Spencer, "what do you want to say to Van Annam & Co.? They make an offer for your stock of cochineal, you know."

"Accept it and tell them we'll ship the stuff tomorrow."

"I wouldn't do that," said the secretary.

"Eh?" cried the astonished old man. "You don't seem to know that there is a corner forming in dyestuffs," said Spencer, with a slight smile. "Wait a minute, and I will telephone for the latest quotations."

He arose as he spoke and stepped into the outer office and entered the telephone box.

"It is just as I supposed," he said, as he rejoined the old man. "Cochineal jumped 24 percent at the opening of the market this morning."

The old man turned and went back to his desk without a word. A moment later he looked in again.

"That means $2735 to the good," he said. "Guess you'll earn your salary all right." Then he slowly added, "And I guess I'm getting old."

The sound of an opening door drew his attention. A radiant vision appeared in the doorway. It was Emily.

"Well, papa?" she cried, as she stepped forward.

The old man's lips tightened. "I sent him packing," he said rapidly. "A most reprehensible young fellow. You didn't know him, my dear."

Before she could indignantly resent an astonishing apparition appeared in the doorway of the inner room. It was Spencer—it was Spencer, bareheaded, with a pen in one hand and a bundle of letters in the other. As he caught her eye he put his finger to his lips, shook his head at her over the old man's shoulder, and drew back.

"Oh, father," was all Emily could say.

"Don't feel bad, my child," said the old man, with a little tenderness in his tone. "You'll soon forget him." He lowered his voice. "I've got a young fellow inside there"—he jerked his thumb toward the inner door—"who is just the man for you. Smart, splendid family, good looking, bright as a new dollar. Saved me $2735 this very morning! Hadn't been at work 20 minutes. Wait a little, and I'll introduce him."

"Let me have a look at him!" cried Emily, as she darted to the door.

"Good morning," she said to Spencer.

"Good morning," answered that smiling youth, with an eloquent grimace.

Emily turned to her astonished parent.

"He'll do," she said. "Come out here, sir," and they came forward hand in hand.

"Bless my soul!" cried the paralyzed father.

"You are quite right, papa," said Emily. "He is just the man for me. In fact, I've thought so for some time, and yet I don't believe you really know who he is. You are getting reckless, daddy. Tell him who you are, Spencer."

"I am Spencer Grant, of Spencer Grant & Co., importers of dyestuffs and druggists' supplies, and entirely at Mr. Richard Quarles' service."

"Spencer Grant & Co.!" gasped the old man, as a look of horror came over his face. "Then who was the other fellow?"

"I'm afraid," said Spencer gently, "that it was the highly recommended son of your old friend."

"Awful!" groaned the old man. "I was right when I said fathers with one child are asses. How can I explain?"

"Suppose you leave the explanation to your new secretary?" said Emily.

"Let me suggest," said Spencer, with a happy smile, "that you leave it to the junior member of the new firm of Quarles & Grant."

And then the grim old man chuckled. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One War with Few Mistakes.

The war with Mexico, whether just or unjust from a political standpoint, is one of the most brilliant pages in the history of the army. While a large volume of volunteers were called out it was fought in the main by the regular army, and with scarcely a reverse from start to finish. The commanding generals were still young enough for active service, but they all had military experience in the war of 1812 and the Indian campaigns, and the regiments were filled in the lower grades with intelligent, ambitious and well-educated cadets from West Point, of whom over 1100 had been graduated between 1817, when Thayer became superintendent, and 1845.—General F. V. Greene, in Lippincott's.

TARIFF IN THE SOUTH

SIGNS OF AN ECONOMIC AWAKENING PLAINLY VISIBLE.

Democratic Newspapers Beginning to Discuss the Value of the Protective Principle as Applied to Southern Industry and Agriculture.

A number of newspapers published in Southern cities are engaged in a discussion which is certain to be productive of good results. It is a healthful sign when Democratic newspapers in that part of the country fall to discussing tariff matters as related to the interests and welfare of their own people. That is what is now going on. It should be kept up. Southern people are, as a rule, averse to taking their political cues from Republican newspapers, but they are willing to receive argument when advanced by journals of their own political faith. In this way they are likely to absorb some new ideas on the tariff question—ideas new to them, but very old and very strongly in favor in other parts of the country.

A considerable portion of the Democratic press of the South seems to have awakened to the fact that the Republican doctrine of protection to domestic labor and industry is worth while considering, in spite of the fact that it is Republican doctrine. These newspapers have begun to suspect that the protective tariff is not a sectional affair—not, as Calhoun used to preach, after he turned free trader, a device for the enrichment of the North at the expense of the South, but a policy which builds up and benefits all parts of the country. We find evidences of this gratifying discovery in a recent issue of the Charleston News and Courier, a rock-ribbed Democratic paper, as follows:

"The Louisiana delegation, it need not be said, is wholly consistent with itself in supporting the application of the Dingley tariff to the products of the foreign Philippines, and it is right besides. There is no justice in the agricultural interests of the South and West being butchered to make a reciprocity holiday for the manufacturing interests of the East. And the delegations from Western States will doubtless be forced to be of the same mind. Let well enough alone; or, if the holy tariff must be scaled, let it be scaled even."

Commenting on this expression the New Orleans Item says:

"This is in line with Senator McLaurin's views, and indicates that since South Carolina has become the foremost cotton manufacturing State of the South, her views are getting back to those entertained by John C. Calhoun before the days of slavery agitation. And yet, notwithstanding the necessity for a protective duty to defend and build up our cotton mills, we find every Democrat in the House, except three Louisianians, voting to break down the tariff wall and let the products of a hundred fertile islands and ten millions of cheap laborers into the United States in competition with our sugar and cotton."

The Item then proceeds to remind the Democrats of the Southern States that they are badly and wrongly represented on the tariff question in Congress. It points out that the cotton grower is as much interested in a protective tariff as the sugar grower. Even with the present forty per cent. duty on cotton goods, there is an import from foreign mills of $50,000,000 worth of cotton goods annually. If this tariff were removed every cotton mill of the South would go to ruin, and the labor which has been collected by them into comfortable and prosperous villages would be scattered to the winds. As soon as our market is left open to the free competition of Great Britain and Germany the mills of Europe would fix the price of cotton, and our friends would then see the cotton planter not nearly, but entirely, in the hands of the Sheriff. How much cotton the Philippines can grow is not yet known, but it is certain that it can be grown in those islands, with native and Chinese labor, as easily as it is now grown in China. In the olden days we used Nankin, or nankeen, as it was called, in this country, for clothing, and with the tariff wall removed we may again find it cheaper to get cotton goods from Nankin and Manila. The New Zealander, casting his nets from the ruins of London Bridge, was looked upon as an amusing absurdity of Macauley's, but it is not beyond the bounds of credulity to imagine the slant-eyed Manilans selling sugar and cotton.

Quite in the same vein the New Orleans Picayune, a stanch Democratic newspaper, resents the action of Southern Democrats in Congress in refusing to act with Louisiania's representatives in defending Southern agricultural and industrial interests against the unfair competition of cheaper labor.

This is the right sort of talk, and there is going to be more of it. It is an edifying spectacle to see Southern Democrats arguing with each other on the tariff question. In such agitation and diversity of opinion lies the South's best hope of reaching a sound, common sense, level headed conclusion in favor of protection and prosperity.

The Sad Louisiana Purchase.

Added to the $15,000,000 paid France for Louisiana, there were over $12,000,000 in interest and allowed claims. Then reckoning the cost of the Indian wars, because of that purchase, at merely $500,000,000, and we have a grand total of $527,000,000. What a consummate blockhead anti-Philippine purchasers must rate Thomas Jefferson! How can these antis even consent to reside longer in the land of the great original annexationist? But, worst of all, Thomas J. governed the purchased territory without the consent of the governed. What an outrage!

Repulse the Assaults.

Let us hold to the good old principle which has brought us prosperity as well as honor, that the first consideration is the dignity, the well being and the protection of American labor.

Far From Free Trade.

McKinley's own words, in his Buffalo speech, defined reciprocity as "sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production." This is the reverse of free trade.—Benton (Ill.) Republican.

NEW YORK TUNNEL PLANS

Loop Station and Electricity For Suburban Trains.

DISASTER HASTENED CHANGES

Remedy For the New York Central Tunnel Nuisance Includes a Change From Steam to Electricity and the Building of a New Terminal Station — Improvements May Cost $35,000,000.

New York City.—After more than two years of study by skilled engineers and much debate by high officials of the road the New York Central Board of Directors has decided to adopt in part the remedy which the public long ago agreed was the only sensible plan to relieve the congestion in the tunnel.

An underground station will be built beneath the present Grand Central Station in Forty-second street and connected by loop with the tracks in the two side tunnels in Park avenue, which will be depressed a long distance to meet the loop grade. This station, the connecting loop and the two side tunnels will be used for handling suburban trains, all of which will be operated by electricity instead of steam, and equipped with the best known appliances for underground traction. The through passenger and mail business will be moved through the centre tunnel by steam power. The plan nearly will double the present passenger facilities of the station. It is not clear that this costly change will give proper ventilation or insure absolute safety, but the officials are agreed that it is the best improvement short of removing the roof of the tunnel and making an open cut to Ninety-sixth street. To use electricity the company must obtain legislative authority. It is not believed, however, that there will be any trouble in obtaining the change in the statutes.

The cost of the extensive work in putting the plans of the company into operation will be enormous, as it means not only the equipping of the tunnel and trains with electric motors, but the building of the subway station, which will force the company to purchase much property in the neighborhood of Vanderbilt and Park avenues and Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, where the station will be constructed. The directors also decided that it would be advisable to increase the capital of the company from $115,000,000 to $150,000,000.

CORNER IN EGGS.

Western Supply Kept Down While the New York Price Goes Up.

New York City.—The price of eggs has been climbing upwards for the past few weeks under what is described in the market as a corner engineered by Armour & Co. and the Swifts. The marketmen scout the idea that the hens have struck. While the hens are perhaps not working full time, they are none the less turning out a fair winter average of goods. It is a corner, pure and simple, say the marketmen, and there is nothing in sight this side of the post-Easter drop in demand to indicate that the corner may collapse.

A corner of the same kind was tried last year, but it soon went to pieces, with the result that eggs approximately a year ago were selling from six to eight cents a dozen cheaper than they are now. You could then buy New York State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania eggs, which always command the highest price in this market, at from twenty-nine to thirty cents. The same eggs now bring thirty-five and thirty-six cents. Western and Kentucky eggs in the early part of January, 1901, were selling, loss off, for twenty-four cents. They are now selling at thirty-five cents, an increase of eleven cents a dozen. The indications now are, unless by some unexpected event the corner is smashed, eggs—and Western eggs at that—will get to forty cents a dozen before the coming Easter.

KING THINKS WAR NEAR END.

Indorses the Report That a Declaration of Peace Is Pending.

London.—King Edward has added the royal indorsement to the belief current among the public that an early declaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated. "The war now might be regarded as approaching the end," were the words used by His Majesty in addressing the officers of the Guards after reviewing a draft of 1200 of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards, who were about to start for South Africa. The King's speech otherwise was not important.

PAYNE NOW POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Chief Justice Fuller Administers Oath of Office in the White House.

Washington, D. C.—In the presence of the President and Cabinet, the entire Wisconsin delegation in Congress, Governor Durbin, of Indiana; Senator Hanna and a number of other friends, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, was sworn in as Postmaster-General in the Cabinet room at the White House. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. The retiring Postmaster-General, Charles Emory Smith, was also present, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Payne.

Smith's Last Official Act.

Postmaster-General Smith's last official act was to issue revised postal regulations to take effect April 1.

Norwegian Farmers in Politics.

The Norwegian Farmers' Union, which has existed since 1896 as a non-political organization, has decided to become a political party itself. The farmers in the Storthing, who are mostly Radicals, have entered the new party.

Shaw's Last Act a Pardon.

One of the last official acts of Governor Shaw was the paroling of W. S. Wood, of Winterset, Iowa, who had been confined in the penitentiary for perjury. His term was half out.

Women Urge Their Rights.

Lady Frances Balfour, acting on behalf of a number of women's organizations, both political and educational, at London, presented Lord Salisbury with a memorial praying that the Government's new education bill provide for the equal representation of men and women as local education authorities.

A Year's Exports of Domestic Products.

The total exports of domestic products during 1901 amounted to $1,383,800,000, an increase over 1900 of $31,450,000.

MARCONI VERY CONFIDENT

Inventor Emphatic as to the Value of His Recent Experiments.

Believes It Will Be Possible to Use the Wireless System For Commercial Purposes in the Near Future.

New York City.—When the train from Ottawa, Canada, arrived at the Grand Central Station a slight, boyish-looking man, with a red face and tiny mustache, swung from the steps and walked rapidly toward the street. It was Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy.

"My experiments were satisfactory," he said. "I accomplished what has been reported. I received a message, a letter from the other side of the Atlantic, you might say. There is no possible doubt about it. Some one has suggested that the signals might have come from the Cunard steamships near the banks at that time, but they did not. The steamships that week were expressly warned not to send such signals.

"Another proof is that our receiving apparatus was so tuned that it could receive the messages only from the Cornwall coast. The transmitter in Cornwall and the receiver in Nova Scotia were in tune. A transmitter sending a message from any other place or in any other key would not have been caught by our receiver. With this perfect system of tuning transmitters and receivers it will be possible to use the wireless system for commercial purposes in the near future. I am sure of it.

"You have read about the messages sent from Avon station, at the mouth of Poole Harbor, Dorsetshire, England, to St. Catherine station, Isle of Wight, when messages sent in English and French by different transmitters at different keys were received by different receivers successfully. This is what I hope will soon be done between Europe and America. Messages sent from St. Catherine station to the Lizard station, a distance of 200 miles, were sent by four transmitters and received by four different receivers all in the same room."

CROKER ABDICATES LEADERSHIP.

Lewis Nixon Succeeds Him as the Head of Tammany Hall.

New York City.—After serving almost continuously for fifteen years as the leader of Tammany Hall, Richard Croker voluntarily laid down the reins at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee. At his suggestion and on his advice Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder, was designated as his successor.

John F. Carroll, for many years Mr.

RICHARD CROKER.
(After serving for fifteen years he has retired from the leadership of Tammany Hall.)

Croker's first lieutenant, passed with his chief from active participation in the greater field of Tammany politics, his place on the Finance Committee, the most important of the sub-committee, being taken by former Senator John Fox, one of Mr. Croker's closest friends and President of the Democratic Club.

Mr. Croker's retirement as leader was indicated by his withdrawal as Chairman of the Finance Committee, which by long usage carries with it the leadership of Tammany Hall. As head of the committee, Mr. Croker received and distributed all campaign funds, accounted to no one for any expenditure, and through intimate association with district leaders and other subordinates was the one man conversant with the condition of affairs in the organization, and from that fact was the man in supreme control. This is the position to which Lewis Nixon was elevated.

Mr. Croker, in an interview, said that he had now only one ambition in life, and that was to win the English Derby.

HOMESICK IN MANILA.

Americans Breaking Down For Lack of News From Kindred.

Manila.—Medical authorities here assert that a considerable amount of the breaking down among American residents of the Philippine Island is due to homesickness.

The newspapers of Manila are urging the Philippine Commission to make an appropriation for a daily cabled news service from the United States, thus bringing Americans here into closer touch with their home life.

Most of the local papers, some army and civil officials and others have promised to subscribe toward a three-months' news service of 100 words a day.

The Government has offered to send news bulletins free to all points on the military wires.

Farmers Refuse to Sell Wheat.

With 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the twenty counties surrounding Wichita, Kan., the mills of that city are idle. The farmers are determined to keep their wheat for six weeks longer, or until the growing crop shall be better determined. Offers of seventy-seven cents per bushel were made in vain

Platt a Candidate For Re-election.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, has announced that he would be a candidate for United States Senator.

News of the Toilers.

Labor was generally and profitably employed during 1901.

The indications are that agricultural labor will be very scarce this year.

Chicago labor unions report that last year was an unusually prosperous one with them.

Five hundred knee pants makers have gone on strike for an increase of wages in New York City.

The lumber industry of Oregon leads all other States in value of its product. In 1900 the production was worth $10,852,167

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

King Edward Reads His Speech in the House of Lords.

ROYALTY IN BRILLIANT ARRAY

Reassembling of the Lords and Commons the Occasion of a Show of Jewels, Ermine and Gay Dresses—Humanity of the British Troops Warmly Commended by the King.

London.—King Edward opened Parliament with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first Parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the Upper House were seen the same State pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Peers and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the Speaker and the members of the House of Commons, His Majesty read the speech from the throne.

The speech was not an important utterance. It opened with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

"They were everywhere," said the King, "received with demonstrations of the liveliest affections, and I am convinced their presence served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which the vigor of the empire is maintained.

"I regret," said His Majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet ended, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arms, the drea of war largely reduced and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. The necessity of relieving those of my troops who have most felt the strain of war has afforded me the opportunity of again availing myself of the loyal and patriotic offers of my colonies, and further contingents soon will reach South Africa from the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand."

Then came the following clause:

"I have concluded with the President of the United States a treaty, the provisions of which will facilitate the construction of an interoceanic canal, under guarantees that its neutrality will be maintained, and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations."

The scene in the gilded chamber was brilliant. State officers, Ambassadors and Ministers, in handsome uniforms, and Peers and Peeresses, in varicolored robes, filled every nook.

The King, beneath his robe, wore a Field Marshal's uniform. The Queen's dress was of black velvet, surmounted by a robe, trimmed with ermine. The Peeresses all wore ostrich feathers in their hair, and were clad richly in evening robes of the most varied colors, white satin, however, predominating. The display of jewels was unusually dazzling.

The only departure from the extremely decorous character of the proceedings occurred when the King referred to the humanity of the British troops in South Africa, when Peers and Peeresses cheered heartily, to the evident satisfaction of His Majesty.

Guards Off For the Boer War.

London.—The brilliancy of the King's escort of Life Guards, whose bands kept constantly playing, was nothing to what occurred earlier in the day, when the guards' re-enforcements left their barracks enroute for South Africa. The guardsmen tramped through the dark streets of the metropolis at 6 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by an uproarious mob of civilian friends, singing songs to the accompaniment of the band. The songs and music, however, did not drown the crying of women, who clung to the necks and arms of almost every man of the contingent.

DROPPED FROM WEST POINT.

Many Third and Fourth Class Cadets Found Deficient.

West Point, N. Y.—The following cadets having been found deficient have been dropped from the United States Military Academy, thus creating vacancies from their respective districts:

Third Class—John J. Murphy, New York; John C. French, Kansas; James McGould, at large; Boyd A. Hill, Illinois; George W. Nest, Tennessee; Donald G. Kimball, New Hampshire; Terry B. Maghee, Wyoming.

Fourth Class — Leonard S. Arnold, Arkansas; Ralph M. Code, New York; Edward S. Curtis, Missouri; George F. Fox, Pennsylvania; Lloyd R. Frendall, Wyoming; Rexford R. Gardener, Michigan; Herbert L. Hollister, Pennsylvania; William A. Howard, Michigan; William C. Kelly, Kentucky. Raymond A. Lanigan, New York; Robert J. McArdele, New York; Thomas F. Mulvey, Jr., New York; St. Clair Newburn, North Carolina; Lewis F. Schultze, New York; Thomas A. Smith, Nebraska, and Hewitt L. Wells, Michigan.

Disastrous Storm in Vienna.

Over 100 persons were injured, many of them severely, by a terrific wind storm which swept over Vienna, Austria. Houses were unroofed, chimneys were blown down and the streets were so filled with debris as to seriously impede traffic.

Japanese-Austrian Fight in Pekin.

In a disturbance at Pekin, China, between three Japanese soldiers and an Austrian sentry, one of the Japanese was killed, and the sentry was badly wounded by a bayonet.

Order For 7500 Naval Medals.

Seventy-five hundred medals are to be ordered for officers and men who participated in the memorable West Indian naval campaign of the Spanish-American War. A medal will be bestowed on every officer and man who was in that campaign.

Dog Rescues a Woman.

Miss Lillie Malone, while skating at Laurel, Del., broke through the ice. Her pet dog seized her by the hair when she came to the surface, and held her until she was lifted from the water by other skaters.

VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Hundreds Are Killed and Injured in State of Guerrero, Mexico.

Terrific Shock Almost Destroys the Town of Chilpancingo—Church Collapses on Worshipers at Service.

Mexico City, Mexico.—One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the State of Guerrero occurred a few days ago. A very violent earthquake visited Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the district are very meagre, but scattering reports indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured.

It is known that the State Capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins and that there is much suffering. One of the edifices that suffered most was the Federal telegraph office, and this explains the scarcity of news that has reached this city so far.

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as many worshipers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry roof came toppling down on them, wrenched from its bearings.

The War Department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to learn accurately the number of victims. The greater part of the people of Chilpancingo are camping out under trees around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. Here the earthquake took place at 5.17 in the afternoon, and was of such violence as to shake the heaviest buildings. The Pan-American Congress was in session at the time, and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first shock was short and sharp. It was followed by an easier oscillatory movement northnortheast to south-southwest. The duration was fifty-five seconds. The damage in the city was only slight.

The State of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbances. It is stated that the shock was very severe at Chilapa, but no casualities are reported from there. In duration the Chilpancingo shock was less prolonged than that in Mexico City, lasting only fifty seconds.

SHAW'S PARDONING RECORD

It Has Never Been Equaled by any Governor in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa.—As one of the last acts of his administration, Governor Shaw made public the names of 473 prisoners to whom he had extended executive clemency within the last two years. The Governor's record in this respect has never been equaled in Iowa. To the majority of Iowans the release of more than ninety per cent. of the prisoners came as a complete surprise, and in many quarters a strong protest is heard.

It was the Governor's policy to refuse the newspapers access to the pardon records, urging as a reason that publicity attending the release of a convict would handicap his efforts to reform. There was no conception, however, of the extent to which the pardoning power had been employed. Twenty-two prisoners convicted of murder were released.

The following figures show what were the crimes of some of the others who were released: Offenses against women, 38; fraud, 20; manslaughter, 14; forgery, 18; perjury, 5; embezzlement, 4; burglary, robbery and larceny, 128.

Governor Cummins Inaugurated.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Governor A. B. Cummins was inaugurated as the Chief Executiv of this State. At the Auditorium the Governor delivered his inaugural address, after which he returned to the State House and took formal charge of his office.

SAYS GUILTY TO SAVE ANOTHER.

Indiana Man Goes to Prison Rather Than Betray a Friend.

Laporte, Ind.—Albert Gilmore, until recently a postmaster in South Indiana and member of a leading family, will be received in the Michigan City prison in a few days to serve an indeterminate sentence for horse stealing. Gilmore made no defense. He feigned guilty in order to save the real criminal, who was his friend. Influence brought to bear on Gilmore could not shake his decision to go to prison to save a man who once had befriended him.

The court, in view of the plea of guilty, passed sentence, but with the development of the facts which clearly will prove Gilman's innocence, Governor Durbin will be asked to pardon him.

SKIPPER STRUCK BLIND.

Took Mate a Month to Run From West Indies to Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F.—The French bark, Marguerite, from the West Indies for St. Pierre Miquelon, has put into La Polle, Newfoundland, after a passage of thirty days, during which the bark was short of food and water. When three days out the captain, the only navigator on board, was struck blind. The mate sailed the bark north and fortunately made land in fine weather.

Fishermen piloted the Marguerite into La Polle, where a new captain has been obtained.

Chaffee Goes to Samar.

General Chaffee has sailed from Manila for the Island of Samar. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection during the dry season.

Dr. Curry a Special Envoy.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed Special Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming of age of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry was formerly Minister to Spain.

The Sporting World.

Oliver F. Cutts, of the Harvard Football team, has been declared a professional.

The Harvard Rowing Committee has voted to accept the Annapolis crew challenge, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. A second 'varsity will be trained for the race.

It is believed in Ithaca that Daniel A. Reed, of Dunkirk, who was in charge of Cornell's line last fall, will be the head football coach for next season. The Football Committee has learned definitely that Starbuck will not return next year.

HERMIT WINS A FORTUNE

Poverty-Stricken, He Obtains Title to Rich Iron Lands.

OTHERS WILL SHARE MILLIONS

The Decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Half-Breed Sioux Scrip Case Makes Four New Millionaires—Ruling of the Minnesota Courts Affirmed—Long-Pending Lawsuit Ends

Duluth, Minn.—The Supreme Court of the United States, acting as a fairy godmother, has handed down a decision which raised a man from abject poverty to unexpected wealth. The case was that familiar through the country as the "Section 30 case," and on the dockets of the courts as "The Midway Land Co. versus Frank W. Eaton, et al." It involved the title to an iron mine, the value of which is estimated at from ten to fifteen millions.

Closely connected with its litigation have been former Senator Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; Judge S. H. Moer, of New York; Mr. A. N. Miller, the controlling spirit in the company which built the Savoy Hotel, and Alfred Merritt, the man who discovered the famous Mesaba Iron Range.

Section 30 is the Vermilion Range, about 130 miles from Duluth, and the title to it dates from Aurilla Stram, nee Moreau, a half breed Sioux squaw, who claimed it under an act passed by Congress in 1854, which gave to every Sioux scrip in lieu of rights in the Sioux reservation in Minnesota.

This scrip allowed its Indian possessor to locate lands to the extent of 320 acres upon any unappropriated territory surveyed or unsurveyed of the United States, provided that if the lands so claimed were upon unsurveyed territory certain improvements must be made before any patent would be issued. No transfer or conveyance of the scrip would be considered valid.

In order to overcome this restriction white men in the Northwest obtained from the Indians a power of attorney to locate the land and at the same time transfer it.

Frank W. Eaton, a prospector and explorer of timber lands, obtained the scrip of Aurilia Stram and a power of attorney to locate, while the power to transfer was given to his friend, Leonidas Merritt.

He fixed upon "Section 30" with a vein of iron outcropping across it, and then had it conveyed to him by Merritt.

Another prospector, Thomas F. Hyde, laid claim to the section and squatted on it.

Another claimant was Frank Hicks, who obtained his interest, as did Eaton, by the location of Valentine scrip, and it was from him that the Midway Land Co., the plaintiff in the action just decided, obtained title.

In 1884 a contest was commenced against Eaton in the Duluth Land Office on the ground that the entry of the land by him was fraudulent.

The Land Office at Duluth affirmed Eaton's title, but on appeal the General Land Office and ultimately the Secretary of the Interior reversed this decision and held against him. He still upheld his claim, and the Midway Land Co., owned and controlled by A. N. Miller, of New York, brought suit in the courts of Minnesota. The case came up for trial at Duluth, Judge S. H. Moer being upon the bench. Eaton was awarded a decision. Walter Ayres, of Duluth, for the Midway Land Co., appealed to the Supreme Court of Minnesota, and the lower court was affirmed.

Eaton lived as a hermit, nearly penniless, out on Pike Lake, a small body of water, about twelve miles from Duluth. Now he is the possessor of a property worth at its least valuation $10,000,000. The latest decision brings not only to Eaton and to Harris, but to Towne as well, a fortune.

WHOLE FAMILY DIE IN FLAMES.

Incendiarism Suspected in a Fatal Fire at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from one and a half to twelve years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building and kept a shoe store on the ground floor, was placed under arrest pending an investigation as to whether the fire was of incendiary origin. Karl Bracki, his brother-in-law, is also detained. Supowski carried an insurance of $6000 on the building and its contents. This, the police say, is a very liberal valuation.

Supowski told the police that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a terrific explosion that blew out the front of the store. The flames enveloped the building in an incredibly short time.

Awakened before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the Pearlsteins found that the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway, which collapsed under their feet, carrying them down into the flames. Their charred bodies were found four hours after the fire had been extinguished.

Seaman Delgman Recovers Sanity.

Osborn Delgnan, who was one of the participants in the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago, has been discharged from the Ukiah Hospital for the Insane, and ordered to duty on the U. S. S. Independence at Mare Island Navy Yard, California.

Value of Our Mineral Wealth.

The value of the mineral products of the United States in 1900 exceeded for the first time the billion dollar mark, according to the Geological Survey report on mineral resources, which has just been issued. The exact figures were $1,067,603,606, as compared with $971,702,894 in 1899, a gain of $95,702,712, or 9.85 per cent.

German Warship Sails For Venezuela.

The German cruiser Gazelle has sailed from Kiel for Venezuelan waters.

Newsy Gleanings

England has a January springtime, with butterflies and blackbirds.

Two weather stations will be established in Yellowstone Park next summer.

New York City's death rate for 1901 was 22.02 per 1000, against 20.57 in 1900.

The University of Berlin is to be rebuilt, and a new site has already been chosen.

Cecil Rhodes is considered to be responsible for the boom in Kaffir stocks on the London Stock Exchange.

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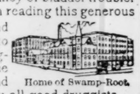

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Arrive Belhaven " " "	5:20,	p. m.
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For further information apply to M. H Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R Co., at Norfolk, Va.

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PALEMON JOHN, Editor.

TRUE WORDS TARDILY SPOKEN.

The Asheville Gazettee calls attention to the following which appeared in a communication recently published in a current issue of a North Carolina democratic newspaper, the Statesville Landmark, one of the owners of which is the editor of the Charlotte Observer:

"The machine is proud of its strength in negro votes, counted but not cast, and mocks you and the honest men, who supported the amendment, believing it something else than a means of turning over the state to the eastern politicians.

"Not content with the undisputed control of their own bailiwick given them after a violent wrench of western conscience which submitted to magnify unpleasant conditions into racial wrongs, they now assume to control our choice in the western senatorship and have picked for us the man they want.

"This is denied of course upon the ground that it has not been formally done; but that it was for practical purposes agreed upon in the caucus that resolved upon impeaching the judges was a matter of common knowledge in Raleigh at the time, and is confirmed by every chance conversation of the ring since.

"Can it be possible that the distinguished chairman of the party, Mr. Senator Simmons, thinks to repeat 1900 in this year of grace now dawning?

"Does he think General Carr's friends, though they have been silent, have forgotten the treatment measured out to that most patriotic and soulful North Carolinian by the campaign managers of 1900?

"And more than all does he think he will meet with any better success in naming his colleague than he did in impeaching the judges?

"The negro scare is over, dear Senator, and the silver men of the state have at no time been fond of their cause when championed by Cleveland ingrates and their newspapers.

"If therefore, it is expected to secure a legislature in harmony with the evident trend of the party in national matters, the chairman's resignation would be the best thing in the world to start with. This would clear the atmosphere powerfully and the sure enough gold people could talk Gorman or Hill with some assurance of being listened to by the silver people no less than by their own."

A QUESTION.

The furniture factory is adding to their plant all the time. At present they are putting on another story to their main building. This will make room for more machinery, which will soon arrive and be put in position to occupy the new floor space, of which they have been badly in need for some time.—Goldsboro Argus.

The CAROLINIAN pauses to again ask why it is that Elizabeth City has no furniture factory? She has the lumber, the labor and the capital, and there is money in the venture. The event of every new manufacturing enterprise enlarges the local market for the laborer, the merchant and the farmer.

ABOUT SO.

There is renewed discussion as to why there is no Republican paper published between Winston and Elizabeth City. "You can't publish a paper for a party that can't read," was Major Smith's answer to a similar query when he stopped the Republican daily in Raleigh It is the same way now.—News & Observer.

From the character of some of the papers that are published between Winston and Elizabeth City we are led to believe that it would be a great deal better if our Democratic citizens couldn't read either.—Union Republican.

Gov. Aycock, broaching the educational proposition in a recent address delivered before the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, said:

"The negroes have realized the fact that they cannot vote if illiterate and they are busily preparing themselves for the educational test, and the white boy must not be left behind. He took no stock in the argument that education tended to spoil the negro and cited the fact that the negroes were generally taught to read and write before the Civil war and were still good servants."

Judging from Washington reports the sentiment in Congress is fast crystalizing in favor of a twenty-five per cent reduction of duty on all products of Cuba imported into this country. There is no reason why it should not be done, since no interest in the United States will suffer by such a reduction, while the concessions made the United States by Cuba will give us the valuable and growing markets of the island.

The following statement furnishes reading that may be well pondered upon:

More than half the negro men in the state are illiterate—and are therefore disqualified for the ballot. And there are more than 50,000 white men in North Carolina who cannot read and write. There are probably as many white women.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late Thos. J. Murden I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. Q. A. WOOD, Administrator.

Dec. 12, 1901.

HOMELY BUT SENSIBLE.

The following item from Sam Jones is one of the best things we have seen from him,—or any body else:

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the market place or amen corners, nor in the field or forum but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his masks and you learn whether he is an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I do not care a copper what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with glory or pelts him with eggs. I care not of what religion he may be. If his babies dread his coming home and his better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a $5 bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children run to the front gate to meet him and love's own sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his footsteps, you can take it for granted that he is pure gold—his home is a heaven and the humbug never gets near the throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist, a Mormon and mugwump, he may buy votes, bet on election, he may deal from the bottom and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and still be better than the man who is suavity, but who makes home a hell; who vents on his helpless wife and children the ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow man but dares not. I can forgive much in a fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep, would rather have the hate of all the world than the contempt of his wife, who had rather call anger to the face of a king than fear to the face of a child."

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from $660 to $1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. There is less competition in the southern states than in other parts of the country. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. Life-Saving Service, Washington, D. C., January 17, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, February 4, 1902, and then publicly opened, for the construction of a life-saving station at Whales Head, North Carolina. Specifications and drawings, forms of proposal, etc., can be obtained upon application to the Superintendents of Construction of Life-Saving Stations, 17 State Street, New York City; the Superintendent of the 7th Life-Saving District, Shawboro, North Carolina; the Assistant Inspector of the 7th Life-Saving District, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; or to this office. S. I. Kimball, General Superintendent.

STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

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How to Treat a Cook.

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United States of America,
Eastern Dist. of N. C.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of Jan. 1902, J. F. Bussells, managing owner of the Str. "Beatrice" for himself and other co-workers filed their libel in from this country and Canada from the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of N. C., against Schr. C. G. Cranner her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture in a case of salvage civil and maritime.

And whereas by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed returnable on the 29th day of Jan. 1902 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter

I have seized and taken the said Shr. C. G. Cranner and have her in my custody. Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the U. S. Court room in the City of E. City, N. C, on the 29th day of Jan. 1902, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners and all persons who may have or claim to have an interest, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place aforesaid to show cause, if any they have why a final decree shall not pass as prayed.

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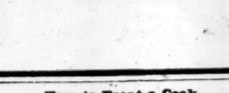

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" 12. 1 lot, good house 7 rooms, good style, fine location.
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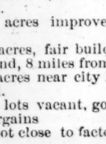

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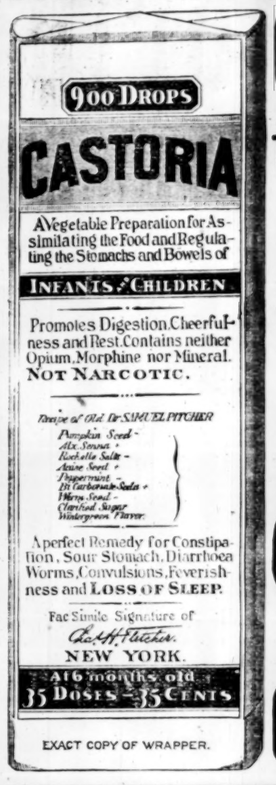
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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Perquimans County. } In the Superior Court, Spring Term 1902.

Lizzie Nora Morgan ptff. against John S Morgan Deft.

The defendant above named, John Morgan will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, by the plaintiff above named, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony which now exists between said plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in the town of Hertford, on the 4th Monday in March A. D. 1902, at the court house of said county of Perquimans, State aforesaid, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of December 1901.

E. V. PERRY, C. S. C.
Perquimans County, N. C.

F. PICARD. Ptff's Atty. 6t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. H. Lamb, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. H. Lamb of Belvidere, in the county of Perquimans, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of Jan., A. D., 1902, the said W. H. Lamb was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Elizabeth City, on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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NOTE.

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"He's a promisin' feller," they tell you—
They know him all over the lan';
He's the man of tomorrow—
To ever' one's sorrow—
He's the promisin', promisin' man!

If yer mother in law has departed
An' you want a pallbearer at han'
While you're forcin' a tear,
He'll exclaim, "Will be there!"—
But he isn't,—the promisin' man!

He asks you to come to his weddin'
An' you're there, with fiddle an' ban';
An' the bride's in her place
With the blush on her face,
But they can't find the promisin' man!

He's here an' he's there ever' minute,
But—lay a hand on him who can!
The despair of the people
From cabin to steeple—
The promisin', promisin' man!

When he reaches the world thats' above us
(An' such to be sure is his plan),—
They'll say at the gate:
"He is forty days late:
To hell with the promisin' man!"

FROM HITHER AND YON

The poultry show at High Point last week was a grand success.

Elizabeth City is open for bids for water-works. Betsy is moving onward.

It is the rule of the Carolinian not to publish no article unless the editor knows the name of the writer.

Subscribers knowing themselves in arrears will favor us by sending the amount due. We need the money. Every dollar counts.

An electric road is the bright promise of the near future for our growing town. Petitions for franchise have already been submitted.

Mormonism is not dying out—it is growing and spreading while the people sleep. We have Mormons in Surry—lots of them.—Mount Airy News.

Frank Huchinson Peavey, the great elevator man of Minneapolis, who died a few days ago, carried $1,375,000 life insurance, It cost him $40,000 a year to carry it

The Grand Lodge of Masons met at Raleigh last week. Over 300 members were in attendance. Over 280 lodges were represented. The report shows great progress of the order in the State during the past year

Let everybody put their shoulder to the wheel and push the proposed plan for a new railroad connection with the Suffolk and Carolina. It will mean great things for northeastern Carolina and especially for our little metropolis

Corn is now selling at $4.50 per barrel and meal at $2 per sack. The farmer who last year put all his hopes in cotton and tobacco and cut his feed crops feels like ordering a large supply of automatic kicking machines and getting in close proximity to all of them.—Nashville Graphic.

The Hon. Spencer B. Adams, who was the recent nominee of the Republican party for governor, is in a hospital at Salisbury, where on Monday a difficult and dangerous surgical operation was very successfully performed upon him. Revenue Collector Duncan who went there to see him says he is now out of danger.

Says the Elizabeth City correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian;

"The $10,000 damage suit instituted by she Mayor and Chief of Police against the Committee for defamation of character, will be tried in the same court that Wilcox will in March. Will he be convicted? Many think he will not, and even those who were first his most active accusers now believe that he will go scot free."

Ex-Gov. Russell was in Washington City this week and was a candidate for U. S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina. He was backed by Butler and others and made a strong pull with Senator Pritchard, but Pritchard stuck to Harry Skinner and on Tuesday recommended the latter's appointment, which means that Sinner will get the place.—Kinston Free Press.

The publication of the big amount of next year's legislative appropriation and the small amount of revenue, together with the fact that one hundred thousand dollars of last years appropriation is not even paid, created something of a sensation. The council of state will have to specially consider the statement. The Legislature believed that the increase in revenue would be many times greater than it proved to be.

Do you like Buckwheat Cakes? If you do try A. F. Toxey & Co. New Buckwheat and Pure Maple Syrup

For Fish or Oysters go to R. A. Dudley & Cos.' Fish and Oyster House at foot of Main St. Everything is kept neat, clean and fresh.

Buys Road and Canal.

The Baltimore Herald of recent date contains the following interesting statement:

"It is announced that Alexander Brown & Sons are forming a syndicate to finance a deal by which the Dismal Swamp Canal, otherwise the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company, and the Norfolk and Southern Railroad will be controlled by the Norfolk and Southern Company, chartered under the laws of New Jersey.

It is proposed to acquire $1,850,000, if not all, of the $2,000,000 capital stock of the Nortolk and Southern Railroad, and the $1,000,000 outstanding bonds and $900,000, if not all, of the $1,000,000 capital stock of the Lake Drummond company.

Payment for these securities will be made part in cash and part in securities of the Norfolk and Southern Company. This corporation will issue $1,300,000 of an authorized issue of $1,500,000 stock and $3,500,000 5 per cent. 50-year gold bonds. Earnings of the two companies to be consolidated show the fixed charges and 1¼ per cent on the stock of the new corporation.

The Norfolk and Southern Railroad operates 174 miles of road from Berkley, Va., to Virginia City and Edenton. There is a branch from Mackey's Ferry to Belhaven, N. C. It is owned by the Vanderbilts. It operates 30 steamers on the sounds and rivers of North Carolina. The chief business is in transporting truck, fish and oysters.

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company is owned by Baltimoreans, Walter B. Brooks being president. It recently deepened, widened and practically reconstructed the Dismal Swamp Canal.

A Local Inventor.

Mr. Marshall L. Ball, a local mechanic, has recently secured a patent, granted Jan. 6th, 1902, for what is known as the Ball Straddle Row Cultivator. The cultivator has received high praise from those who have so far examined the same, and is now on exhibit at Aydlett & Co.'s hardware store in this city.

The cultivator is of the variety of saddle cultivators, so arranged as to work both sides of a row at one operation. The invention provides by means of set screws, for adjusting the implement to any reasonable width row, and is also adjustable to throw in toward, or away from the row. The cultivator is the only one extant that is provided with both plow shares and plow points.

Mr. Ball expects to soon commence the manufacture of the implements in this city.

Society Belle of Washington, N. C., Is Tabooed.

The town of Washington, Beaufort county, N. C., has a social sensation. Miss Margaret Nelms, formerly very prominent in society, one day dropped her handkerchief on the street. James Albert, son of a barkeeper, found it and sent it to her. This started an acquaintance, which led to love and to clandestine meetings. She was dropped from society. Her father being away a few nights ago, Albert went to her house. They left the house. Her young brother followed and tried to force her return, but Albert's father came out of his bar, threw the boy in the street and took the girl into the bar. A justice of the peace was sent for and married the lovers.

We note a communication which appears in a contemporary sheet of recent date which arraigns "some" Elizabeth City edttor for his opposition to the doctrine of lynch law as represented by a recent editorial from an Elizabeth City journal on the Cropsey case. We do not know that our editorial! (for it was ours) needs any defence, but we will call our Camden friend's attention to the fact that it is generally the hit dog that howls, and something seems to have struck him in the hind quarters.

A son of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt of New York, has invented a light for which great claims are made. He uses a glass tube with a bulb, which is filled is filled with gas generated frrm mercury. When the electric wire is attached the bulb is flooded with light and makes the ordinary electric light look like a tallow dip. He claims that he can produce these lights at one-eighth the cost of the incandescent lights and one-third that of the arc lights.—Wilmington Star.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 7:06 and will set to-night at 5:19.—The coming week is to be one of excessive rain, if the weather-man's prophesy is to be relied upon.—The city wharfage from the foot of Matthews street to Commander's wharf has been recently repaired and improved.—In all probability our local Naval Reserves will take in the Charleston Exposition.—The efficiency of our volunteer fire organization has been greatly added to by the purchase of 500 additional feet of hose—The question has been raised and is not without point. as to what will be the probable effect of the establishment of an electric line between this city and Norfolk, such a plan now being advocated. Would or would it not seriously effect the trade of our local merchants. Elizabeth City is not a manufacture center and her present prosperity is largely builded upon her mercantile trade. She is the emporium of north-eastern Carolina. Place her in competition with the Norfolk market, and, though probably Norfolk can not under-sell us, Elizabeth City would still feel the effect of the competition With low cost of transportation the Norfolk stores would soon become vital factors in our commercial life, and our local working world would feel the effect thereof.—

We're all often forced to rob Peter,
In order to settle with Paul.
But some of us merely rob Peter
And Paul never sees us at all.

We note the statement from Suffolk that Hurricane Branch, who with his bloodhound attained notoriety in the Cropsey case, is making arrangements to have a bloodhound man hunt on Long Island. He has bargained with a former New Yorker to give a man chase on the island for $5,000 and to exhibit the dogs in New York city for the same amount. Branch will allow the human quary to be selected in New York and will give him three hours' start. Branch said that the bloodhounds would catch him in forty minutes. Since the Cropsey trail Branch has had many applications from this country and Canada from people who wanted to buy Tigar, the bloodhound, whose price he has increased from $3.000 to $5,000 Branch expects to take two or three on the northern trip.—"Ellwood," magician, illusionist, cartoonist and art painter, and his company of entertainers were the attraction at the Academy of Music last Monday evening. This is the third number in the Elizabeth City Star Course and he has one of the best in the series. Ellwood carries about a ton of scenery and stage settings. A finished performance was provided and the house attending was large.—Mr. T. C. McCoy, of Camden county, has purchased the livery business heretofore conducted by Mr. Tunnel, on Poindexter. Mr. McCoy brings his family with him to this city and they will reside on Church street.—

There are two tortures worse by far
Than all that Dante sang:
The mincing man who slurs his "r"
And the girl who uses slang.

Mr. William Macqueen, a former resident, now of Liverpool, Eng., is in this city visiting friends.—We are informed that much destitution has been already experienced in certain sections of the state where the crops poor. The people of this county ought not to complain a bit, they are so much better off. If what we hear is true there are cases of almost actual starvation. We have no doubt that there will be much suffering in those sections where the crops so completely failed. Of course there is plenty in the land for all and there is too much charity for any one to actually starve but charity is the most ignorant thing in the world. Suffering often occurs under its very nose and it knows nothing of it.—Tuesday evening the 21st Miss Ada C. Melick, at her home on Water street entertained a number of friends with a musical romance rendition. Miss Briggs of Raleigh was the guest of honor of the occasion.—The St. Catherine Guild of the Episcopal church gave a unique "sock social" at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McCabe on main street Tuesday evening last.—The Baxter Ice Factory will soon be in operation.—The Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting last week. The regular standing committees were appointed. The committee, whose business it is to look into the matter of the new railroad, have not allowed any time to waste, but have gone directly to work. A meeting was held at Chairman E. Alexander's office Tuesday and H. T. Greenleaf was appointed to make surveys and estimates of cost of water front and of the construction of tracks, docks, etc., by two routes. 1st. Beginning near Baxter's cold storage plant and running from thence to the Zimmerman property on the river. 2nd. Beginning at the same place and running along the southern border of the city to the property of the River View Lumber Co. The committee to look into the proposed steamboat line to Hatteras propose to establish a fast line between this city and Hatteras by boats covering not less than twelve miles per hour. The boats will touch at Roanoke Island, Clark's, Aron and other places. The line will have the fish and freight traffic of these places as well as carry passengers and mail. It has been reported that a company of Elizabeth City business men, having in consideration the establishment of a boat service as herein described, already have a boat in view and are negotiating for its purchase. The stock of the company is nearly all made up.—The Virginian's correspondent in his frequent protests against the present condition of Poindexter bridge voices a needed complaint. We give him hearty accord in this regard.—Mr. H. T. Greenleaf as representing the minority of the Citizens committee has made a written report in which he disclaimes the general sentiment voiced in the majority's report in the matter of censure of city officials and the airing of private grievances.

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The Colored Column.

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Mr M D Spellman has returned to the city after a short stay away.

Encouraging reports come from all of our schools, both regarding attendance and results.

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Mrs Mary Wilson of Berkley has been visiting friends in the city for a few days past.

Rev A L Pindle was called to Winfall Saturday to officiate at the funeral of Mr Tobias Hurdle late of that place,

Miss Martha Overton of Chowan is spending a few days with relatives in our city.

W H Williams of Portsmouth spent a few days here last week.

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The State Normal School Lyceum will hold its first session of the current year tomorrow evening. An interesting program will be presented.

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According to a French naturalist who has just returned from Madagascar the dogs of that country furnish a remarkable proof of canine sagacity.

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The extension of wood pulp to the field of building construction is one of the recent advances in this line of industry. The plastic character of wood pulp enables it to be molded, under great pressure, into artistic, and, if desired, elaborate forms, such as carvings, panelings, etc. The use of this material for small brackets, picture moldings and balustrades and even furniture is recorded in The Manufacturer. For structural work the pulp is molded to cover steel and iron posts, and can be combined with a weather-proof cement which makes it practically indestructible by the elements. Its ease of manipulation gives it a great advantage over any other material in many decorative lines.

In the manufacture of furniture molded wood pulp finds its chief advantage in durability, and a secondary, though not less important one, in its cheapness. When molded under great pressure there is no liability to splitting or warping, and the raw material can be worked up into any style finish desired. It can be turned into mahogany, rosewood, walnut, ebony; in fact, offers an unlimited choice. The wood from which this pulp is produced is not suitable for lumber purposes, and much timber not suitable for anything else can be turned into pulp for furniture and structural purposes.

Cottage Heirlooms in England.

It is still quite a common experience to find fine and even valuable specimens of old English furniture, chiefly made of oak, in the cottages of the village folk. These pieces of furniture have been handed down from generation to generation of rural folk such as carters, keepers, woodmen, and shepherds. How did the family originally come by them. The explanation is this in many cases: Generations ago, when the furniture, which is once again prized greatly, began to go out of fashion and to be superseded by stuff which we view with contempt nowadays, it was sold and farmers bought much of it. But by and by, the farmer being prosperous, and desiring to be in the fashion, too, like his landlord, bought in its place more modern chairs and tables, etc. Then the village folk bought for a song the despised oak chairs, coffers, etc., and now, once again, the old furniture has come into favor and is finding its way back from the cottage to the hall.—London Express.

Predecessors of the 16-Inch Wire Wound.

As the use of artillery became more common, and the advantages of portability and a greater rapidity of fire were recognized guns, except among the Orientals, became smaller, but of better workmanship and construction. Inventors began to try their hands at all sorts of improvements or attempts at improvement, and in the course of a hundred years or so the number of different pieces of cannon, large and small, muzzle or breech loading, was simply legion. There were cannon, cannon royal, and demi-cannon, three or four classes of culverins, bombards, mortars, perriers, serpentines, carthouns, curtails, passevolants, or zebratanas, basilisks, organs, sakers, minlons, mojanes, falcons, falconets, robinets, fowlers, bases, slings, port pieces, murderers, drakes, aspics, double dogs, and lagtors, to say nothing of ribadoquins, flying dragons, and partridge mortars.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

The city of Washington has the highest monument in the world.

The skin of the Canadian black bear brings from $15 to $50.

THE CORONATION EMBASSY

Whitelaw Reid Named as the Special Ambassador.

ARMY AND NAVY REPRESENTED

General James H. Wilson, U. S. A., and Captain Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., the Former Commander of the Oregon, Selected—Three Secretaries Appointed—One a Son of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Washington, D. C.—The Cabinet meeting Tuesday was devoted largely to considering the appointment of representatives of this country at the coronation of King Edward VII. At the conclusion of the meeting the following designations were announced by the Secretary of State.

Special Ambassador — Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

Representative of the United States Army—General James H. Wilson, of Delaware.

Representative of the United States Navy—Captain Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war and now Governor of the Naval Home at Philadelphia.

There are to be three secretaries, as follows:

J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, of New York, and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island.

WHITELAW REID.
(Chosen as the Special Ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King Edward VII.)

Three names were considered by the President before making the selection of Whitelaw Reid for special Ambassador. Two were those of Mr. Reid and former-President Cleveland, and it is understood that Andrew Carnegie's was the third.

The honor will be a costly one for Mr. Reid, who spent $20,000 out of his own pocket when he was Special Envoy at Queen Victoria's jubilee. There was an appropriation of $10,000, but Mr. Reid returned $6000 of this to the Treasury, on the ground that only $4000 of the money was strictly chargeable as Government expenses. The rest was spent in entertaining generally the dignity of the United States. Captain Clark and General Wilson are not wealthy men, but the burden of the expense will presumably fall upon Mr. Reid.

Captain Clark will be a notable figure in London, as one of the few men, perhaps the only man, taking part in the ceremonies who has figured in a great modern naval battle. Officially, however, the Admirals sent by other nations, who have never smelt powder except in target practice, will take precedence of the man who commanded the Oregon. Considerable regret is expressed that Captain Clark cannot go as a Rear-Admiral at least, if not as a Vice-Admiral.

Ambassador Choate will not technically have any official connection with the special embassy, but he will in fact play a prominent part in the ceremonies.

SHAMROCK III. TO BE BUILT.

A New Cup Challenger Ordered From William Fife.

London.—William Fife, of Fairlie, on the Clyde, is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America's Cup. At a conference just held between Sir Thomas and his advisers definite arrangements were made for the construction of the Shamrock III. and an order for the new yacht was given to and accepted by Mr. Fife. George L. Watson has promised to assist Mr. Fife in the construction of the yacht. The Shamrock III. is to be ready early in the spring of 1903.

Soldier Executed at Cebu.

General Chaffee has informed the War Department at Washington of the execution of Phineas Foutz, a former American soldier, at Cebu. Foutz was tried several months ago on a charge of murder and rape. He was convicted and sentenced to death. An appeal was made to the President, who refused to commute the sentence. Foutz, who was from Zanesville, Ohio, is the first American soldier to suffer the death penalty as a result of the war in the Philippines.

Nash Enters on Second Term.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, has been inaugurated into office for his second term.

St. Louis Has Suicide Record.

The Rev. William Elmer read a paper on "Suicide" before the Episcopal clergymen of St. Louis, Mo., in which he declared that from statistics he had compiled St. Louis is shown to have a larger number of suicides per 100,000 population than any other city in the United States. The figures, according to his compilation, were 25.6 per 100,000.

Chile Wants to Borrow Millions.

The Chilean Congress has authorized a loan of $12,000,000.

Inheritance Treaty Extended.

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, at Washington, have signed a protocol extending for one year the time allowed to British colonies to adhere to the treaty entered into between the United States and Great Britain defining the rights of inheritance of their subjects.

Islanders Protest to Danish King.

A deputation representing 34,000 signers of a protest against the sale of the Danish West Indies without the question being voted on was received by King Christian at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Senator Foraker Chosen.

The House and Senate of the Ohio Legislature balloted for United States Senator. Senator Joseph B. Foraker, caucus nominee of the Republicans, received twenty-one votes in the Senate to eleven for Charles W. Baker, Democratic nominee. In the House Senator Foraker received sixty-six votes to forty-two for Baker.

Bucket Shops Dying Out.

The number of bucket shops and bucket shop patrons throughout the country has decreased fifty per cent. in the last six months.

VOORHEES' LAST MESSAGE

His Farewell Recommendations to the New Jersey Legislature.

Stringent Laws Against Conspiring Anarchists Urged—He Advocates Popular Election of United States Senators.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Voorhees transmitted his third and last message to the Legislature. Among the important subjects he discusses and upon which he makes recommendations are the necessity of steps to preserve the magnificent pine forests of the State; the desirability of laws for the more severe punishment of Anarchists who conspire against high officials; the election of United States Senators by popular vote; the necessity for a common system of sewage for municipalities along the Passaic River; the desirability of enlarging the Capitol grounds, and the workings of the municipal franchise act.

Governor Voorhees states that the finances of the State are in a healty condition, and that the present system of raising the school tax is proving satisfactory. He announces that the last installment of Civil War debt, amounting to $77,000, fell due on the 1st of January, 1902, and its payments marked the extinguishment of the entire issue of the war bonds, which amounted in 1886 to $3,395,200. The only debt of the State amounts to $48,000, represented by certificates to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College.

The sessions of the State Legislature for 1902 have begun. The two houses organized with the election of the officers agreed upon in the Republican caucuses some time ago.

Senator Francis, of Monmouth, in accepting the Presidency of the upper house, referred to the Constitutional amendment, the Passaic pollution question, and the Stokes school law, which was recently declared unconstitutional. President Francis made no recommendations with respect to these questions, but said legislation should be enacted to stamp out anarchy.

In the House Assemblyman William J. Bradley, of Camden, in taking the chair, made no speech except to thank the members and to say a few words in eulogy of General Sewell.

Assemblyman George Pennent will be the Democratic leader in the House, and Senator Lewis J. Martin, of Monmouth, the Democratic leader in the Senate.

HIGH-GRADE TOBACCO CROWN.

American Product Will Soon Challenge the World, Says Secretary Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—At a Cabinet meeting Secretary Wilson explained what had been done by his department in the way of experiments in raising tobacco. He said that it had been fully demonstrated that there could be raised in this country all the wrapper tobacco necessary for domestic use, and of a quality second to none. In every particular it was as fine as could be grown in Cuba, or any other country.

Last year ten acres of filler tobacco had been successfully raised in Pennsylvania of a very high grade, and during the coming season extensive experiments will be made in raising high-grade filler in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California.

Last year the imports of wrapper tobacco into the United States amounted to $6,000,000 and of filler $8,000,000. In a short time, the Secretary said, we would be able to supply our own wrapper and filler of a grade that would challenge the best grown anywhere in the world.

CHINA GRATEFUL TO AMERICA.

Empress Dowager Expresses Thanks For Protection of Forbidden City.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister, has handed to Secretary Hay the following edict, transmitted to him by Wei-Wu-Pu, in Pekin, in a cable message.

"By order of Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress Dowager, we issue the following edict: During the disturbances caused by the Boxers last year, the American commanding officers issued strict orders to their troops to use strenuous efforts to protect the buildings within the Forbidden City. This was an act of friendship worthy of imitation, for which we feel extremely gratified and grateful. We therefore instruct Wu Ting-Fang to convey our expression of thanks through the Secretary of State to His Excellency the President of the United States."

SURRENDER OF FILIPINO FORCES

The Eastern Part of Batangas Province Now Pacified.

Manila, P. I.—The full surrender of the forces of Colonel Marasigan, who, with Major Cabrera, and a renegade priest named Castillo, gave themselves up unconditionally to General Bell, now conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas Province, has occurred at Taal.

The insurgents created a surprise by bringing in sixty more rifles than the authorities thought Marasigan could command in the district of Toacl, which he controlled. The Filipinos who surrendered included three Colonels, one Major, five Captains and twelve Lieutenants. They gave up 219 rifles and one cannon. All of the insurgents who surrendered did so unconditionally. General Bell ordered the men to be released.

General Bell says the surrender pacifies, for the time being, all of the eastern part of Batangas.

An Appointment For Strauss.

Oscar S. Strauss, Former United States Minister to Turkey, was appointed a permanent member of the Committee of Arbitration at The Hague. The appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Former President Harrison.

General S. G. Griffen Dead.

S. G. Griffin, Brigadier and Brevet Major-General United States Volunteers, died at Keene, N. H. He was seventy-eight years old. He had a distinguished Civil War record.

Increase of the Navy Desired.

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was before the House Naval Committee at Washington, and pointed out the urgent necessity for an increase of men and officers in order to properly man the new ships. He advocates an increase of the enlisted force of at least 5000.

British Cruiser Nearly Sunk.

The British cruiser Amphion, bound to Vancouver, B. C., struck a coral reef and was much damaged. She just reached port in time to escape foundering.

London Workingmen Protest.

A grand meeting of working men, held in the East End of London, adopted resolutions affirming that the continued influx of destitute aliens tended to lower the standard of English life, and declaring that the housing problem of London could not be solved until the immigration of foreign paupers was prevented.

Cape Parliament Prorogued.

The Cape Colony Parliament has been prorogued until March 4, but there is no indication that it will meet for business then.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3½c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra ...$	—	@$	25
Firsts	22	@	24
Seconds	19	@	21
State dairy tubs, extra....	22	@	23
Imitation creamery	14	@	18½
Factory finest	15	@	15½
Low grades	13	@	13½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy..	10¼	@	10¾
Small	11¼	@	11½
Part skims, good to prime	7	@	8
Full skims	2	@	2½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	34	@	36
State and Penn.....	34	@	36
Western—Choice	33	@	35
Southern—Choice	25	@	32
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1901	2 37½	@	2 40
Medium, choice	2 00	@	2 05
Pea, choice.....	1 95	@	2 00
Red kidney, choice.....	2 15	@	2 17½
White kidney, choice...	—	@	2 45
Yellow-eye, choice.....	—	@	2 35
Lima, Cal.....	3 25	@	3 30
Green peas, bags.....	—	@	1 50
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, King, per bbl.....	4 00	@	6 00
Greening, per bbl.....	3 50	@	6 50
Ben Davis, per bbl.....	3 50	@	4 50
Baldwin, per bbl.....	2 00	@	5 25
Grapes, Catawba, basket..	8	@	12
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.....	5 00	@	7 25
Jersey, prime, per bbl...	6 00	@	6 25
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb.....	—	@	11
Chickens, per lb.....	8	@	9
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@	9
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	@	11
Ducks, per pair.....	65	@	75
Geese, per pair.....	1 00	@	1 12
Pigeons, per pair.....	—	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb.....	8	@	13
Capons, Phila., per lb....	12	@	20
Fowls, Western, per lb....	7	@	10½
Broilers, Phila., per lb....	20	@	22
Chickens, Jersey, per lb...	11	@	14
Ducks, Western, per lb....	9	@	15
Geese, Western, per lb....	7	@	10
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 75	@	3 50
HOPS.			
State, 1901, choice, per lb..	14	@	15
1900, choice.....	10	@	11
Pacific coast, 1901, choice..	14	@	15
1900, choice	10	@	11
1900, common to prime..	7	@	9
Old odds.....	1	@	3
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb.....	90	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	82½	@	85
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	72½	@	80
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	65	@	75
Straw, long rye.....	75	@	85
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Maine, per sack.	2 30	@	2 40
N. Y. State, per sack....	2 12	@	2 25
Sweets, N. J., per bbl....	3 00	@	3 50
Onions, State, per bag.....	3 00	@	4 00
Orange Co., per bag.....	2 00	@	4 50
Connecticut, red, per bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Cabbages, L. I., per 100....	2 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per bbl.....	75	@	80
String beans, per basket...	2 00	@	3 00
Egg plant, per box.....	5 00	@	7 00
Squash, per bbl.....	1 75	@	2 00
Tomatoes, per carrier.....	1 50	@	2 50
Cauliflower, L. I., per bbl.	1 00	@	7 00
Peppers, per carrier.....	2 00	@	2 50
Spinach, per bbl.....	1 25	@	2 25
Celery, per dozen.....	10	@	50
Lettuce, per basket.....	1 00	@	3 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt...	5	@	10
Kale, per bbl.....	—	@	75
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents ...	3 75	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 35
Wheat—No. 1 N. Y....	—	@	88¾
No. 2 N. Duluth.....	—	@	85¾
Corn—No. 2.....	—	@	71½
Oats—No. 2 white.....	55	@	55½
Track mixed	53	@	53½
Rye—Western	77⅛	@	77⅝
State	71	@	72
Lard, city	—	@	9.40c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed.....	6¼	@	10
Calves, city dressed.....	9	@	13
Country dressed	6	@	11½
Sheep, per 100 lb.....	3 00	@	4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	5 75	@	6 10
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.....	5 50	@	6 50
Country dressed, per lb..	6	@	8¾

YEAR'S BUSINESS DISASTERS.

Failures Numbered 11,076 and Liabilities Were $131,111,150.

New York City.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that failures for the year 1901 were 11,002 in number and $113,092,37. amount of liabilities, while of banking and other fiduciary institutions there were 74 insolvencies, involving $18,018,774, a total of 11,076 defaults and $131,111,150 liabilities.

These figures compare very favorably with the 10,833 failures in 1900, with liabilities of $174,113,236, of which 59 were banks for $35,617,563.

Manufacturing disasters in 1901 numbered 2441, with an indebtedness of $44,960,983, compared with 2409 in the previous year, owing $51,702,142, while there were 7965 suspensions of traders for $52,060,640, against 7844 in 1900, with liabilities of $59,415,592. The defaulted liabilities were 96 cents to each $1000 of bank exchanges.

A ratio to the number of firms in business shows that the entire amount of defaulted indebtedness averaged $94.33 for each concern. This amount compares with $119.63 in 1900, while going back to 1893 the average was $290.65.

In many ways the prosperous conditions of the United States were shared across the Northern border, for commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada were fewer in number and smaller in amount of liabilities than in five of the preceding seven years.

Norwegian Exports to United States.

The exports from the Consular district on Christiania, Norway, to the United States during 1901 amounted in value to $506,000. They consisted mostly of fish, oil and wood pulp.

Berlin District's Export Record.

The exports to the United States from the Berlin Consular district during 1901, valued at $7,680,000, exceeded those of any previous year and surpassed those of 1900 by nearly $700,000. The increase was almost all in the last quarter.

Corn Receipts at Western Centres.

Receipts of corn in Western centres have increased, but are still running far below last season's movement. Demand is light. There is no speculative activity, and exports are insignificant.

A Very Prosperous Year.

All of the statistics of trade and industry, which usually find wide publicity at the outset of the year, show that in spite of one or two partial crop failures, the past year was the most prosperous in the history of the commerce and manufactures of the United States.

Factories Crowded With Orders.

Whatever the future may have in store, there are no present signs of serious business setback. Mills and factories are crowded with orders, and labor is more fully and profitably employed than for many years past.

Wool Trade Situation.

Prices of wool are firm, and dealers are still hopeful of obtaining some advance a little later in the year; but thus far efforts to sell at higher prices have been unsuccessful. The woolen goods industry is in good condition, and it enters the new year and new season with every indication of a large and prosperous spring business.

Iron and Steel Trade Activity.

Many of the iron and steel mills are so crowded with orders that they have been unable to make the customary stoppage for stock inventories and repairs.

The Dead Line.

The dead-line between happy years and sorrowful, between the days of usefulness and the time of uselessness, is difficult to draw with exactness. No one may say that just here the best years begin or just yonder they have ended. Each period of life has its pleasures peculiar to itself. Childhood is a lake undisturbed, youth an ocean tossed with storm, manhood a deep-flowing stream, old age a gulf unfathomable and breaking in gentle, lapping accents upon an eternal shore. Childhood is foundation, youth building, manhood ornamentation, old age the cap-sheaf. The ideal years may lie all along the way. The old-time novel closed with the heroine safely married. In new century fiction the first pages have a wedding ceremony. The world is learning that life is a long lane and that flowers grow all the way.

Lithographic Stone is Scarce.

An important industry is the production of lithographic stone, and up to the present time our main sources of supply have been limestone quarries at Solnhofen, Bavaria, Germany. These quarries have been supplying the United States with stone for many years, but are said to be becoming unsatisfactory, both in regard to quality and dependability of supply. Whatever the cause the orders for German stone by firms in this country have not been expeditiously filled. These facts are tending to stimulate the search for good deposits of this stone in the United States.

To Distinguish Hand-Made Paper.

To distinguish whether paper is hand or machine-made, cut out pieces in a circular shape about three or four inches in diameter, and place them in a basin of water so that they float on the surface. The machine-made paper will be found to curl up on two sides towards the middle, whereas in the hand-made paper the edge will turn up all round, like the raised edge of a plate.—London Linotype Notes.

Old Joe, the Night Watchman.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)

How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night watchman as he sat huddled up over his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our City Council in their wisdom, or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers, and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacobs Oil can alleviate.

"Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favourably known. He has been a night watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look a serious matter for old Joe whether he would much longer be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood, but as it happened a passer-by, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacobs Oil "a gentleman gave him," and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when Old Joe went on duty at night he met his friend and benefactor, to whom he remarked: "Them oils you gave me, Guv'nor, did give me a doing; they wuz like pins and needles for a time, but look at me now," and Old Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacobs Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is to always to be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil by him, for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

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Seeking Information.

A New York lady, who makes it a rule to answer instructively every question her young son asks, was confronted with a problem in geography recently which called for a lengthy exposition. The younster was curious to know about the proposed Panama Canal, so his mother brought out a map of the Western Hemisphere and prepared to give him a short lesson on the subject.

"This is North America," she explained, "and this is South America. You see that South America is shaped something like a pear, and it is fastened to North America by this stem or isthmus. Now the Panama Canal is to be cut across there——"

"But, mother," her son interrupted, "if they cut the stem won't South America fall off?"—New York Times.

Long Life of an "Ad."

A contract for an advertisement in a Chicago newspaper, which has run continuously for ten years, two months and twenty-one days, was terminated recently only because the advertiser wished to make a new contract for both daily and Sunday. During the term of the contract the only change made in the wording of the "ad." was when the place of business was moved.

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